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25. (Previously Presented) A method for providing a location of a wireless communication device in a wireless communication network, said method comprising:

receiving a request for said location from a requesting party;

verifying that said requesting party is an authorized party; when said requesting party is said authorized party, activating a location determination process to determine said location of said wireless communication device, said activating operation including:

predicting a potential location area of said wireless communication device;

when said wireless communication device is detectable in said potential location area, initiating said location determination process in said potential location area to determine a current location of said wireless communication device and identifying said current location as said location; and

when said wireless communication device is undetectable in said potential location area, utilizing said potential location area as said location; and

supplying an indicator of said location to said requesting party.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The method as claimed in claim 25 wherein said predicting operation is performed irrespective of a current registration of said wireless communication device in said wireless communication network.

27. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The method A method as claimed in claim 25 wherein said predicting operation comprises ascertaining a coverage area in which said wireless communication device was most recently located, said coverage area being said potential location area.

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28. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The method as claimed in claim 27 further comprising determining said coverage area in response to a registration of said wireless communication device within said wireless communication device.

29. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The method as claimed in claim 25 wherein a service provider of said wireless communication network maintains a comprehensive call history database of said wireless communication network, said comprehensive call history database including call records of calls in which said wireless communication device participated, and said predicting operation comprises ascertaining said potential location area from said comprehensive call history database.

30. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The method as claimed in claim 29 wherein said ascertaining operation determines from said comprehensive call history database a coverage area in which said wireless communication device was last used as found in said call records, said coverage area being said potential location area.

31. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The method as claimed in claim 25 further comprising presenting a time at which said wireless communication device is at said location.